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NEW GOODS

FOR THE HOLIDAYS,

AT A. GILMORE'S, JOHNSON STREET.

We have just received a splendid line of the following Goods:

Gloves, Silk Braces, Silk Handkerchiefs, Men's and Boys' Scarfs and Ties of all descriptions.

Cardigan Jackets, Men's Winter Caps, Umbrellas, Hosiery, Scarf Pins, and Cuff Buttons. Also, a fine assortment of Men's and Boys' Black Diagonal Suits.

☞ An inspection of these goods solicited.

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER. Fit and workmanship guaranteed.

PIONEER TAILOR—ESTABLISHED 1858. No Chinese employed.

The White House

Hutcheson, Young & Co.

Have just received, via the Northern Pacific Railway, direct from the Manufacturers, a full line of seasonable

WINTER DRY GOODS,

CONSISTING IN PART OF

OTTOMAN AND MELTON ULSTER CLOTHS,

IN ALL THE NEW SHADES;

Silk Plushes, Silk Velvets, Sicilliene Damas, and all the Latest Novelties in Mantle Silks;

English Electric Macintosh Cloaks in great variety.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Umbrellas in great variety.

Ladies' Merino, Cashmere and Lambswool Underwear, a full assortment.

HOSIERY, Finest Cashmere, all sizes; Boys' Jersey Suits, Navy and Heather; Newest Styles in Fancy Mixed Gold Braids, Buttons and Trimmings, Kid, Kid-lined and Cashmere Gloves, Blankets, Flannels and Railway Rugs, extra good value.

MILLINERY *A small but very choice selection of Hats and Bonnets, Ribbons, Feathers and Flowers.*

ALSO—A full line of General Sorting-up Goods for our Dry Goods and General Stock. PRICES, AS USUAL, RIGHT.

Wanted.

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head, three insertions, 50 cents; six insertions, 75 cents.

WANTED.—A situation by a young man well posted in the wholesale and retail grocery business, or in some other occupation, town or country; can give the highest references. Apply to British Columbia Employment Bureau and Business Agency, Fort street, between Broad and Douglas streets. jan8 6t

WANTED.—By a good Japanese, a situation as Cook or general assistant. Apply to Japanese Bazaar, Government street. ja7 3t

WANTED.—A neat young girl to take care of two children and attend to a shop. No cooking or washing. Wages $10. Apply to British Columbia Employment Bureau and Business Agency, Fort street, between Broad and Douglas jan7 6t

WANTED.—A situation by a competent man; has had 10 years experience in the Grocery and Dry Goods Line. Can keep books; also, Telegraphic operator. Highest references, and not afraid to work. Address British Columbia Employment Bureau and Business Agency, Fort street, between Broad and Douglas. ja6 6t

WANTED.—A partner with $100 to invest in a good paying business. Address "J. H. I," TIMES office. jan5 6t

WANTED.—A girl or woman to do general housework and assist with children. Good wages paid to a suitable person. Apply at the TIMES office. jan5 6t

WANTED.—A Partner in a manufacturing business in this city. To a good man this is a first class opportunity. Apply to R. NEWTALL, Yates street jan4 1m

WANTED.—A girl or elderly woman to do light house work. jan2

WANTED.—Two or three experienced Tailoresses. Good wages paid to first class hands. Apply to "S. T.," New Westminster. sep11 tf

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—The furniture of a small house and a Church Organ (Mason & Hamlin) will be sold cheap for cash. Apply at this office. jan8 6t

FOR SALE—

RESTAURANT, $1500.

MARKET BUSINESS, $400.

TEAMING CONTRACT AND OUTFIT.

GROCERY BUSINESS, $250.

PARTNER IN MERCANTILE BUSINESS.

PARTNER IN LUCRATIVE BUSINESS.

MILLINERY, WELL ESTABLISHED.

HOUSE TO RENT AND FURNITURE FOR sale, and other investments.

Apply to British Columbia Employment Bureau and Business Agency, Fort street, between Broad and Douglas, Victoria, B.C. jan6 12t

FOR SALE.—A Saloon doing a good paying business in a first class locality. Inquire at a bargain. Address J. J. GRAY, P.O., City. ja6

FOR SALE.—$4,500 will buy an equal half share in an old established and good paying business, capable of further extension. Satisfactory reasons given. Apply to R. NEWTALL, Pemberton Block, Yates street. jan4 tu

FOR SALE.—The International Hotel, Esquimalt, with Furniture belonging to the same, Bar Fixtures, Billiard Table, &c. A well to do business with going. Outhouses, &c. The Hotel has accommodation for 60 people. For further particulars apply to S. Jones, Dominion Hotel, Yates street. dec30 tf

FOR SALE.—J. J. Russell's very handsome and nearly new London Carriage, with harness, complete. Price $900. Apply to William Grimes, Johnson street. dec7

FOR SALE.—Two lots, southeast corner Kane and Douglas streets, with buildings; 120 feet frontage on Douglas street, 120 feet frontage on Kane street. Also, 15 acres in Section 20, Esquimalt Harbor; comprising some very valuable water frontage on Constance Cove. Apply to John J. Russell, Victoria. dec1

Fire Department Notice.

ALL BILLS against the Victoria Fire Department must be sent in to the Secretary, L. Moljendo, on or before the 31th inst.; or they will be disallowed.

Victoria, Jan. 6. jan6 tu

Meetings to be Held.

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR will hold their Regular Weekly Meeting at Harmony Hall every Saturday Evening. A full attendance is requested. dec24

ST. ANDREW'S and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Fort Streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.

sep 1-1y JAMES RUSSELL, Secretary.

THE Y. W. C. T. U. OF VICTORIA MEETS every third Monday in each month at Temperance Hall, on Pandora st., at 7.30 p. m. A good programme and sociable time at every meeting. Strangers cordially invited. no5-1

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMperance Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 8 o'clock precisely. HENRY BUDGE, President.

To Let.

FOR RENT.—HOUSE OF FIVE ROOMS, conveniently located, to rent for $16 per month, water included. The furniture of the same house for sale at $175.

Apply at Terminal Land Office, corner of Douglas and Yates streets. dec9 tf

Lost and Found.

LOST.—A dark brown sea bean Watch Charm, with Gold Pencil attachment. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at Frank Campbell's. jan6 tf

Mortgagees' Sale.

"TEASER."

The Injunction of the Court having been dissolved, the Auction Sale of the Steamboat Teaser will positively take place on

Monday, Jan. 11th, 1886,

AT NOON,

At the Salesroom of

J. R. DAVIES & Co.,

AUCTIONEERS,

Wharf Street, Victoria,

Together with Inventory,

To be had at time of sale.

TERMS—CASH.

J. R. DAVIES & CO.,

jan4 Auctioneers.

MIDWIFERY.

MRS. MORRISON, GRADUATE MIDWIFE, from Halifax, N. S. Diploma and highest testimonials of proficiency from the University of Edinburgh. Calls promptly attended to. Residence, corner of Douglas and Cormorant street over Bennett's grocery store. ma23

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Irish crop value reports show an increased value this year of over $8,000,000 more than 1884.

The Montreal *Gazette*, which should be good authority on the subject, discredits the statement that a general election will be held before there is another session of the House.

Under the United States Civil Service rules only two members of the same family can be given government employment. This accounts for there being no Tories south of the line.

Mr. Miall, Commissioner of Inland Revenue, does not deny that he wrote and published a pamphlet recently against the Scott Act. It is now asserted that Mr. Miall received $2000 for the job.

Berlin, with a population of 1,400,000, has seventy-eight apothecaries, or one for every 20,000 inhabitants. New York, with a population of over 1,500,000 has 500 apothecaries, or one for every 3000 inhabitants.

The members of the Society of Friends who sat in the last Parliament have been exceedingly unfortunate in the recent elections, though Sir J. Pease has been triumphantly returned for the Barnard Castle division of Durham.

The opium trade continues to flourish in India. In 1883 8,071,120 pounds were produced, and 876,454 acres of land devoted to its culture. Its use among the lower classes is on the decrease, but the rich suffer a great deal from over-indulgence.

The government has instructed Gen. Stephenson, commander of the troops in Egypt, to limit his operations to clearing the country between Wady Halfa and Korskoko of the rebels. The government desire to meet parliament with a declaration that it has no designs looking to the re-conquest of the Soudan.

Negotiations are proceeding with China for a re-arrangement of the boundary between China and Burmah. England is willing to concede to China a strip of territory approaching Bhamo, on condition that it be well protected by police, and that China adopts lower tariffs.

The Queen will not open Parliament in person and will remain at Osborne unless a cabinet crisis occurs, or unless she decides, as it is said she is inclined to do, to go and see Irving in "Faust." If she carries out the latter idea it will be her first visit to the theatre since the death of the Prince Consort.

Toronto *Mail*: Quebec may return fifty-seven Race and Revenge members, as *L'Electeur* boasts she will; but even if every constituency in that province supported the Edgar-Laurier platform, the English provinces would not be beaten. Quebec cannot win even with the aid of the Ontario Reformers; and we ask the leaders of the agitation to bear in mind that her defeat will leave her in a most painful predicament. It is not in the interest of Confederation that any member of it should stand alone in Parliament. Quebec, above all others, ought to possess a just measure of influence in the House, for she occupies a unique position. But if she should find herself virtually without a voice in the government of the country, she must not blame the English majority. The responsibility will rest partly upon the demagogues who have fomented this attempt to upset constituted authority, but chiefly upon her own people, who, despite the warning of their best friends, seem bent on rushing to their own political effacement.

AGENTS-GENERAL.

A London journal devoted to the interests of the Dominion—the *Canadian Gazette*—criticises the assumption of the title of "Agent-General" by provincial representatives in England. The representative of the Dominion is known as "High Commissioner," and the appropriation of an independent title by a dependent official is not convenient. Ontario has long had an agency at Liverpool, and no one ever heard, we think, of the agent there styling himself Agent-General. British Columbia had perhaps some excuse for doing so, as she was, until the Canadian Pacific Railway was finished, as far from the government of Canada as before Confederation, while it is no secret that the adoption of the title "Agent-General" by the British Columbian representative was more accidental than designed. But the recent appointments of "Agents-General" by New Brunswick and Nova Scotia are quite in another category. Such a title can, of course, carry no weight, and can be of no use. The Imperial government cannot recognize such representatives, the High Commissioner being the sole mouthpiece of the Dominion of Canada. It may well be that the individual provinces think their special claims to notice may be best set forth by a special agent, but in that case a less pretentious and inconvenient designation than "Agent-General" might be chosen.

MINNEAPOLIS AND ST. PAUL.

The figures have been all counted, and the returns show a wonderful growth in the twin cities of Minnesota during the year 1885. St. Paul doing a little bit the better of the two. The Building Inspector of Minneapolis reports 3558 new houses put up during the year, at a cost of $8,454,165, against 2341 houses in 1884 at a cost of $7,271,950. The St. Paul Inspector reports 2507 houses in 1885, built at a cost of $6,103,700 against 2383 in 1884 at a cost of $7,206,477. During the past five years St. Paul has erected 13,102 new houses; Minneapolis, 13,174. During the same five years St. Paul spent on these new houses $34,020,127; Minneapolis $38,808,990. It is impossible to tell which of the twin cities is doing the greater work. First one appears to be, and then the other. However, this may be, their combined growth during the past ten years has been the most rapid ever seen in the United States, or the world, not even excepting Chicago

GOOD FASHION.

Neufelder & Rose' complete assortment of Christmas fruits, arrived via Northern Pacific Railway in thirty-six days.

TRAFFIC MANAGER OLDS.

What the Americans Have to Say of the New Traffic Supt. of the C. P. R. R.

The *Railway Register*, speaking of the appointment of Mr. Geo. Olds to the position of Traffic Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, says that he entered the service of the Great Western Railway of Canada as a clerk in 1854, and since then has gradually ascended the ladder of fame in railway circles. Referring to his new position the *Register* says that the recent appointment is an important one for him, inasmuch as it places him at the head of the traffic of the only railway system which extends from tide water on the Atlantic to tide water on the Pacific. His duties will at once require a knowledge, not only of the traffic of this continent, but of the commerce of the world as well, which can by any possibility be diverted over the Canadian Pacific. To those who have become acquainted with Mr. Olds he is known as a genial gentleman and a thorough railroad expert, whose experience and knowledge of the business as conducted by both legitimate and scalping managers has made him invaluable to the roads in whose employ he has been. Of course Mr. Olds will receive a considerably increased salary in his new position, which has its attractions, and, although his road extends across the continent, his cares will be very much lightened as compared with his present position on the Missouri Pacific, where there is competition at almost every second station on the whole system. It then gives a list of the positions Mr. Olds has occupied on the railways in the Western States, and concludes by saying that as a manager of the important properties placed in his hands, he has been honest and faithful, and has never used his position for the purpose of enriching himself at the expense of the bond and stockholders. We could not say more than this in his favor should we write columns.

ROMANCE OF THE FUR TRADE.

An English journal says: An ancient trader just dead used to tell how the price of a musket at Fort Dunvegan was Rocky Mountain sables or prime beavers, piled up on either side until they became level with the muzzle. The sables were in England worth £3 apiece, and the beavers were saleable at 32s. or 34s. each, while the musket cost in Birmingham a good deal less than half that sum. All this is, however, a tale which is never again to be told. Nor, indeed, do the prices at which goods are sold in the "country" represent anything like the profits which they return to the trader. All the romance of the fur trader is disappearing. The Canadian Pacific Railway is intersecting part of the old hunting grounds, while the Northern and Union Pacific railroads have for years run through the classic region of the old trappers. A bale of beaver dragged to Montreal or New Westminster, or, if the line projected is ever built, to Fort Nelson by a steam engine is a very different affair from the same fur floated seaward in a birch bark canoe. There are no white trappers nowadays. The skins are brought by the Indians and half-breeds. There will soon be no voyageurs, the "factors" and "chief traders" will be merely shopmen, and the "factories" be little better than "country stores." Indeed, already the old picketed and bastioned forts are disappearing. That at Victoria is only a memory, and now, in a huge, ugly brick warehouse, which might as fitly be in Wapping or Horsleydown, the ladies can buy the London fashions a few months old, and their lords be supplied with Havannah cigars at the current rates.

COAST HAPPENINGS.

Merced has expelled all tramps.

San Jacinto, San Diego county, is to have a $15,000 hotel.

The *Popular Pulse* is the name of a new paper just published at Portland, Or.

Since 1873 the assessed value of all property in Los Angeles County has quadrupled.

One dollar a box is being offered and refused for seeding oranges on the tree at Riverside.

Two whales were caught by the whalers at San Diego, Wednesday, being the first of the season.

The anti-Chinese organizations of Vallejo and Santa Cruz have pledged themselves to boycott the Chinese.

A company of thirty-six men, principally of Marysville, has been formed to run a tunnel for quartz at Timbuctoo.

A carload of oranges was on Thursday shipped from Newcastle to Denver, Col. This is the first carload ever sent from that place.

The Salt Lake *Tribune* felicitates itself upon a New Year's present of a libel suit, wherein the plaintiff claims to have been damaged to the amount of $75,000.

A Vigilance Committee has been organized at Concord, Contra Costa county, for the purpose of clearing that town of numerous undesirable characters.

The wool crop of Oregon and Washington territory for 1885 was 13,000,000 pounds, which was 2,000,000 pounds in excess of 1884 and 5,000,000 ahead of 1883.

The annual examinations for teachers' certificates are being held in various interior towns in California, and the local papers are filled with "catch" questions which are put to applicants.

In an apple-eating match recently at Los Angeles the victor ate eight and a quarter pounds of the fruit in half an hour, while his opponent only consumed seven pounds.

According to the Tulare *Register*, that town is in pressing need of a foundry, a cannery, a furniture factory, a pork-packing house and any number of substantial (brick preferred) business buildings.

At Gallup, A. T., Christmas night thieves stole the entire outfit of a dealer in watches and jewelry, valued at $3500. Next day some Navajo Indians were put on the trail and succeeded in running down the robbers in a few hours.

The rowing race between F. W. Chambers and James Bennett on the one side, and Dan McCrate and James McCabe on the other, from Marysville to Sacramento, took place on the 2nd, and was won by Chambers and Bennett in seven hours and twenty minutes, an average of over nine miles per hour.

The Tucson *Star's* annual review of Arizona, gives the following summary: Population, 65,000; value of real and personal property, $38,000,000; head of live stock, 500,000; grain product, 74,000,000 pounds; gold and silver, $3,000,000; silver bullion, $2,071,400; ore shipments $1,831,530; copper produced, 24,500 pounds.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A FREE CIRCULATING LIBRARY.

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—In a higher sense what is now greatly needed by Victorians is a free library for their rapidly and solidly growing city. This, it would seem as if they could easily obtain, if the present subscribers of the decaying Mechanics' Library Institute gave over to the municipal authorities the books, &c., on hand, on suitable conditions, which now need not be detailed, the sum of, say two thousand dollars, would cover the rent, caretaking, lighting, fuelling and incidental bills for a year. And at first another thousand might suffice for annual supply of papers, periodicals, and books. The municipal taxation for 1885 amounted to, in round numbers, to $120,000. A person paying $120 taxes would, by giving $3 of this to the free library, thus doing much good at a small outlay. An Act of the Provincial Parliament would legalize such expenditure of public money. The estimates named may be higher than at first would be needed.

Ratepayer.

THE MAINLAND.

Flour and Sawmill Burned—The Weather—Granite Creek News—New Buildings—Another Discovery.

Yale, Jan. 8.—The flour and sawmill at 150 mile house were burned down on the morning of the 7th and a large quantity of flour destroyed. The saw and planing machinery were saved. The fire is supposed to have originated from a small stove on the upper floor of the mill.

The weather here and up the country is mild. A little snow was falling all day with a light frost.

The latest news from Granite creek reports the weather to be cold at Nicola but no snow. Cattle men have not fed any stock. This is the mildest winter they ever had. The residents of the Valley have been enjoying themselves turkey shooting. The company working the mine at upper Nicola are vigorously pushing forward their tunnels.

Gillies' sawmill for Granite creek left here on Thursday. Large pack trains and a number of Siwash trains, are freighting from Nicola to the mines.

All the lakes throughout the other valleys have frozen solid. Weather at the mines mild, with about six inches of snow.

Building at Granite creek is lively; $30,000 worth of buildings have already been erected.

The prospect along the whole of the Tulameen and side creeks is encouraging. The latest discovery is on Slate creek; there are already 300 men located on it.

Yale, 10:30 a. m., Jan. 9.—Weather is mild. A snow storm is general throughout the upper country.

POVERTY IN CHINATOWN

The Terrible Destitution in Chinatown—Case of Leprosy.

If the advocates of Chinese cheap labor, and the admirers of the national characteristics of that peculiar people, would make a tour of Chinatown in this city, they would see sights that would open their eyes and possibly change their opinions on the enormity of the evil that curses our city. At the invitation of Superintendent Bloomfield, a representative of The Times took a hurried stroll through two or three alleys, between Cormorant and Pandora streets, in the rear of the old Chinese theatre. The cabins are known as Kwong Lee's, and for absolute and positive degradation, filth and all uncleanness, they exceed anything that was ever witnessed before. In one low hovel, under a pile of dirty clothing, lay a wretched Mongolian, whose feet were entirely eaten away by leprosy. The Superintendent pulled the clothing off and exhibited the victim's shrivelled legs, terminating at the ankles, and slowly, but surely, drying up and falling away day by day. The abject misery of the poor helpless wretch, depending as he is on the cold charity of others, only a little better situated than himself, is appalling in the extreme. The visitor turns away sickened and disgusted, and with a feeling of commiseration for the miserable being who is silently counting the months or weeks that will pass before the terrible disease has finished its work. The poverty of the occupants of these cabins is simply complete; there is no lower stage to which they can descend. Under these circumstances it is not surprising that robberies should be of frequent occurrence. The law that permitted and the companies directly responsible for the importation of this coolie element, have much to answer for, and when the unutterable misery caused by the greed and avarice of the monopolist, white and yellow, becomes unbearable to a larger number of their victims than at present, our city and provincial authorities will have a question to deal with that will tax their ingenuity to the utmost. Their poverty and destitution cannot much longer be ignored.

A FINE LAYETTE.

A Paris letter of the 19th December, to the New York *World*, says: The young Princess and Princess Digalatro Colonna, the latter formerly Miss Eva Mackay, are rejoicing greatly over their splendid boy, just one week old. The *layette* of the infant has just arrived in Paris from California. It was made in San Francisco. It is not in the least a sensational outfit, but is remarkable chiefly for its fineness of the materials and for the extreme delicacy of the stitching. Valenciennes lace being the trimming principally employed. The christening dress, the gift of Mrs. Mackay to her first grandchild, is entirely composed of antique Point d'Alencon, of great beauty and extreme rarity. The Duchesse de Mouchy (Princess Anne Murat), who saw the dress before it was sent home, declared that it surpassed in beauty the famous christening robe of the late Prince Imperial.

CHEAPER THAN CHINESE.

The New York *Journal* of the 4th inst., says that an unfounded rumor was published yesterday to the effect that 4,000 cigarmakers would strike against the reduction of wages made by sixteen members of the Cigar Manufacturers' Union. The joint committee of twenty-five, representing the various local branches of the International Cigarmakers' Union, met yesterday, when it was stated that the reduction ranges from fifty cents to $1 per thousand cigars. This, said a Delegate, will make a rate $2 or $3 lower than that paid to the Chinese cigarmakers of San Francisco. The laws of the union forbid a strike until the question is submitted to every local branch of the international body. It will be submitted, but meanwhile the 4,000 men affected by the reduction will continue at their work until the organization is heard from.

To-Day's Telegrams

A COLD WAVE.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.—A storm of great severity is now prevailing on the New Jersey coast. The cold wave extends from Mississippi Valley to the South Atlantic States. It will slowly advance over the middle Atlantic States and will reduce the temperature to zero. Severe frosts will occur on Sunday morning in Florida.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—The magnitude and character of the present storm cannot be fully told or understood for some days. Telegraphic communication with great sections of the south and west has been completely cut off for a period of ten or twelve hours. No trains have been able to work through to Omaha for three days, and railway traffic in Iowa is practically abandoned. The telegraph companies have been more seriously hampered than ever before in ten years. The storm extends east to Maine and south to the Gulf of Mexico.

MORRIS DEFEATS MCCLEARY.

San Francisco, Jan. 6.—The great match at billiards between Lon Morris and J. B. F. McCleary, for $1000 and the gate money, approximating $250, ended to-night, Morris winning. McCleary was to make 500 points before his opponent made 500. When McCleary had scored 282, Morris had but 413. McCleary missed once and Morris completed his entire remaining eighty-eight and got out amid tremendous excitement and cheering.

WHERE IS OLNEY?

New York, Jan. 4.—The *World* says: Olney, the Michigan millionaire, is alleged to have temporarily retired to California, to avoid the service of papers in a supposed slander suit, with damages estimated at $50,000, brought by Mrs. Jane Morley.

POOR BEECHER.

Brooklyn, Jan. 6.—At the annual sale of the Plymoth Church pews last night there was a slight falling off. Although Beecher's salary is $20,000 a year, he is actually taking but $15,000, as he contributes $5000 for music.

PARNELL'S THANKS.

New York, Jan. 6.—Parnell, in a letter to Eugene Kelly, states that he is confident of victory, and thanks Ireland's friends in America for their aid.

DUNCAN C. ROSS ARRESTED.

San Francisco, Jan. 6.—On complaint of the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, Duncan C. Ross, the athlete, was arrested to-day for cruelly spurring and beating a horse. His trial is set for Tuesday.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Secretary Whitney has decided not to convene a court martial in the case of Paymaster General Drum of the Navy. He will approve the findings of the court and submit the case to the President for action.

San Francisco, Jan. 8.—Private advices from Yokohama state that the Japanese Government has fixed the standard of variation in their silver coinage at one to three per thousand, formerly it was one to two. American is one to three, English one to four.

Little Rock, Jan. 8.—Sixteen penitentiary convicts who have been employed in the mines at Coal Hill, Ark., effected their escape on Wednesday. They tunneled a distance of 35 feet. They have been re-captured, but fourteen others made their escape. Blood hounds and a posse are in pursuit.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Candidates for Mayor and Councillors—A Brisk Contest Being Made—List of Candidates.

On Monday the nomation for Mayor and Councillors will take place at the City Hall, between the hours of noon and two p. m., Mr. W. K. Bull acting as returning officer.

For the Mayor's chair there are already three candidates in the field, Messrs. Bowd, Fell and McLean, all men of experience in municipal matters, and possessing business ability. Their respective friends, as well as the candidates themselves, are actively at work canvassing the electors. Each now claims that his election is assured beyond a doubt. Out of the three already named only one can be the successful candidate. The electors are familiar with these gentlemen and capable of judging them on their merits, and recording their votes accordingly.

FOR COUNCILLORS.

In James Bay Ward there are already four candidates in the field, Coun. A. J. Smith (who seeks re-election), Messrs. Barnard, Higgins and Powell. It is quite probable other Richmonds will present themselves as candidates for public favors.

In Yates Street Ward Coun. Grant seeks re-election. Messrs. R. Lipsett, Humphreys and L. Vigelius are candidates. Other names have been mooted, but nothing definite has been learned of their intentions.

Johnson Street Ward is fortunate in possessing any number of gentlemen who are both politically and municipally inclined. Already the crop of candidates is close upon a full dozen—all good men and true. Councillor W. A. Robertson, who has represented this ward for some years as school trustee and councillor, is in the field for re-election. Messrs. Heisterman, Nuttall, Coughlan, Shaw, Styles, Sea, Humber, and Irvine, form such an array of well known men that the electors will have a difficulty in making a choice.

In the event of a contest the polling will take place on Thursday, 14th inst. Voting for Mayor will be in the City hall; for Councillors; in James Bay Ward, polling will take place at the Hook and Lader House; for Yates Street Ward, at the Police Barracks; for Johnson Street Ward at the City Hall.

The U. S. steamer Omaha has arrived at Hongkong. She has been in collision with the British steamer Ching Wo and is slightly damaged. The Ching Wo also received small injuries.

A hurricane has prevailed along the north coast of Great Britain, causing serious damage to property. Several small wrecks are reported.

The Swedish bark Oygunn, Capt. Nilsson, from Galveston, November 21st, was wrecked at Workington and nine of the crew were drowned.

The Eucalyptus (Eucalypta) Cough Syrup. It does not make you sick at the stomach. For sale by Langley & Co., Victoria, sole agents.

TRANSATLANTIC.

STORM IN GREAT BRITAIN.

London, Jan. 9.—The gale continues with unabated fury. In Scotland snow in some places had drifted into enormous banks, and a number of trains are reported to be blocked. An unknown steamer has foundered in the English channel, and a mass of wreckage has been washed ashore. The French bark Reni has been wrecked in the British channel, and four of her crew have been drowned.

LONDON CABLE NEWS.

London, Jan. 7.—The composition of the new ministry creates no enthusiasm. Notably, the appointment of Sarrien, a third-rate politician, to the important office of Minister of the Interior. It is said that his appointment will prove a source of weakness. The Cabinet, it is believed, will be short lived.

AMERICAN FUNDS.

London, Jan. 9.—American funds are depressed to-day, owing to the introduction of the joint resolution in the United States Senate yesterday, by Beatis, providing for the payment, in silver dollars, of ten millions embraced in Manning's recent call.

BLIZZARD IN ENGLAND.

The severe storm which set in yesterday morning in England and Scotland continues. Freezing weather is reported from many places to-day.

DISASTROUS AND CRIMINAL.

Dublin, Jan. 8.—The Loyalists union held a meeting to-day and resolved to establish branches of the union throughout Ireland.

The Belfast Presbytery has issued a manifesto declaring that the adoption of Home Rule at the present time is impolitic and would not only be disastrous but criminal.

GREECE AND TURKEY.

Athens, Jan. 8.—The attitude of Greece towards Turkey is becoming more friendly. The Greek Consul in Crete has been recalled. Reserves are being disbanded and the departure of troops for the frontier has been countermanded.

ENTIRE PROHIBITION.

San Francisco, Jan. 9.—The San Francisco Knights of Labor have issued a long address, which is being sent to every district assembly of Knights of Labor in the United States. The address entreats each assembly to use its influence on local representatives in Congress to secure the entire prohibition of Chinese immigration to the U. S., and also asks assemblies to forward petitions to Congress asking for such legislation.

POLICE COURT.

(Before E. Johnson, S. M.)

Thos. Stevens and Tom, a Fort Rupert, were fined $5 each for being drunk.

Eward Warner, charged with being a vagrant. Prisoner and a companion went into Gum Lee's restaurant last night, and ordered supper which they ate. They had no money to pay for the meal and Warner was taken in charge by night-watchman Farrell. Fined $5 or one week.

Provincial Agricultural Association.

At a meeting of this association held this afternoon, the president, Mr. Shakespeare, M. P., announced that the following gentlemen had agreed to give special prizes: Mr. John Boyd, $10 for the best cheese, not less than 20 lbs. Jas. Fell, $10 for the best 10 lbs. of fresh butter. Mr. Baker, $5 for the best half bushel of clover seed. E. G. Prior, a mowing machine for the best display of grain. Nicholles & Renouf, a $60 sewing machine for the best display of salt butter. M. Humber, $5 for the best dozen bricks. It is to be hoped others will emulate the example of these gentlemen.

THE LARGEST GOLD NUGGET.

Louis Blanding, of Grass Valley, Cal., says the generally accepted statement that the largest nugget ever found in California was worth $21,000 is an erroneous one. He says that J. J. Finney, "Old Virginia," found a piece of gold about six miles from Downieville, Sierra county on the 21st day of August, 1867, that weighed 5000 ounces. The gold of that vicinity was worth $18 an ounce, which would make the value of the nugget $90,000. This would make the Finney nugget the largest piece of pure gold ever discovered, so far as accounts go. Heretofore, the Australian nugget, found in the Ballarat gold fields, has been considered the largest. It was valued at $60,000. Finney, or "Old Virginia," as he was familiarly called in those days, afterward went to Washoe when the great silver discoveries were made there, and from him the town of Virginia City took its name. The man who discovered the largest nugget in the California mines and gave his name to the richest mining camp in the world, died in extreme poverty.

THE STRANDED BARK.

The steamer Hope was successful this morning in moving the bark Arabella a few feet, and the owner, Mr. J. Cowper, feels confident that he will yet succeed in floating the vessel. The Alexander was to go out this afternoon and make another trial, and it is not unprobable that the Arabella may be floating in Esquimalt harbor this evening. The work of removing the cargo of lumber proceeds whenever the weather permits.

Since the above was in type, the efforts of Mr. Cowper and his assistants have been crowned with success, the Arabella having been hauled off and towed into Esquimalt. The whole of the cargo of lumber will now be saved, and it may be found, on an examination, that the damage to the bark is not so great as to preclude the possibility of being repaired sufficiently to make her again seaworthy.

A CONTRAST.

All the Eastern and Southern States are shivering to-day from the effects of a terrific storm. Telegraphic communication was greatly impeded throughout the middle states, and our dispatches are consequently somewhat curtailed. In Victoria the thermometer stood at 44 deg. above zero, or 12 deg. above freezing point, while the unfortunate sufferers of the south and the frigid north are alike sufferers from one of those terrible visitations of cold that periodically sweep over those districts.

Do it. Try Turner Robson's Ale and porter. Try our mixed drinks. Try our cigars. First-class Havana cigars at The Saloon.

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Saturday, Jan. 9, 1886.

THE ENGLISH BAY NAVAL RESERVE.

The *Colonist* a few days ago since "on the authority of the government" stated that the lands advertised to be sold by auction on the 18th inst., *"are not now and never were a part of the naval reserve."* Backed by so powerful an authority as the government there were many who believed the statement of the organ to be correct; others, however, knew the statement to be false, and they were correct in charging the government and its organ with gross and willful misrepresentations. A reference to the Sessional Papers brought down on the 14th of January, 1873, in which Parliament sat the Hons. WILLIAM SMITHE, JOHN ROBSON and SIMEON DUCK, will be found "a return to an address of the Legislative Assembly, for a Return of Government Reserves," prepared from official maps. In this return is shown the location, the purpose of the reserve, and the acreage. The military and naval lands are correctly designated and tabulated. In that list, amongst others, we find *"South of English Bay, Burrard Inlet, naval, 788 acres;* no data for date of reservation. Commanding entrance to Burrard Inlet" in the same Return is to be found "Lake section, 74a, part in Victoria 330 acres, suitable for a park." Lands at the entrance to Sooke harbor; Bentinck island; Williams Head; Pedder Bay; Albert Head; Fisguard island; the acreage in each case being given and the purpose of the reserve named. The Esquimalt Naval Station and Naval Hospital grounds are in the same classification; the acreage named is 15; and in occupation by the Imperial government; but "no data for date of reservation." The lands commanding the entrance to both Port Moody and the North Arm of the Fraser are given, under the classification of "military lands." Thus it is seen that the assurance of the government, reiterated by the *Colonist* is of no value because it is deceptive and made with the intention of misleading the public. An investigation has elicited the fact that instead of the naval reserve being but 160 acres as many have asserted, it is found to be, according to the government's own records a tract of 788 acres.

It is now rumored that the government, finding itself in a difficulty over the matter, will withdraw from sale all lots within the naval reserve, offering for sale only the lands to the south of the naval reserve. We contend that in this respect the government is acting illegally, for it has no power to create either town or suburban lots without the authority of the legislature. In connection with the naval reserve the *Colonist says:* "Admitting, however, that they were originally set apart for Admiralty purposes, what then? The Admiralty have slept on their rights." THE TIMES would not accuse the *Colonist* of being so utterly ignorant on such matters, as it must well know that the statute of limitation does not operate for or against governments. Therefore the argument of the organ is mere child's twaddle. THE TIMES treats with the contempt it deserves the abuse and meaningless insinuations of the pappaid journal; as the only interest that THE TIMES has in the dispute is the protection of the people's rights, and a desire to see the government of this province conducted according to law. Whenever an opposite course is pursued by the government, or advocated by its organ, they can depend upon it that THE TIMES will not be found silent.

A TURN IN THE TIDE.

There is a decided change for the better in commercial and mercantile matters in Manitoba and the Northwest, where it is evident business is rapidly assuming a sound legitimate basis. The failures for the past three years, according to DUNN, WIMAN & Co, were:

Year.	No. Failures.	Liabilities.
1883	242	$2,160,800
1884	81	787,000
1885	66	731,500

These figures cover Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. It is probable that the last year has gathered in most of the weak firms. In the past three years we are told, of 1,500 men who started business, none remain to give an account of themselves. When the late lamented "boom" started, crowds started business in its train; when it burst so did they. No one thought it worth while to enquire how the state of things then existing was to continue; everybody appeared to believe in some occult influences that were to keep money and business ever at flood tide. But the tide went out with a rush, and when an engineer looked around "the bark was still there but the water was gone." The new men who have entered the field since are so conducting their business that the belief is strong that trade is in a much healthier condition in that country than it has been for years. Lighter stocks are being carried. The facilities afforded by the completion of the C. P. R. enable them to do this satisfactorily to themselves and their customers. The wheat crop though damaged in some parts by an early frost, is reported as having turned out "very satisfactory," and that prices have been well maintained. The circumstances of mixed farming becoming more general is viewed with great satisfaction; articles formerly imported are now supplied in the country, and a speedy arrival of that time is looked for when other commodities besides wheat will be exported.

TRADE PROSPECTS IN BRITAIN.

Everybody is now anxiously studying the commercial outlook for 1886. The general belief is rather doleful, but some expert economists declare that a reaction from the long depression of trade has already begun. They admit that just at the beginning of the year there will be an unusual number of bankruptcies, but they think that these will only clear the commercial atmosphere and should not be regarded with serious alarm. They predict that general trade will steadily improve after the first week or two in January, and that there will be a large increase in the volume of railway traffic of 1886 as compared with the present year. This hopeful forecast does not, however, include the British shipping trade. The prospects of English shipowners are but little improved, and the outlook for Scotch shipping is as bad as ever. A tremendous amount of capital is tied up to Scotch wharves in the shape of steamships, which are rusting and rotting for lack of employment. In the Leith docks alone fifteen steamers are lying idle, some of which have not been in commission for many months. All of them have been laid off because they could not earn enough for their own maintenance at the low rates to which they have been forced by keen competition. Great strides have been made in this direction by the inventive mechanics of Clyde. The result is that vessels which were considered almost perfect a few years ago cannot now compete with the new crafts which carry less coal, thus saving part of the cost of fuel and leaving more room for freight, and which can be handled by smaller crews. There is but one hopeful indication for the shipowners. The returns from the Clyde shipbuilding district prove that there has been less building this year than last by 35 per cent. If this rate of decrease is maintained, the greatest cause of the depression in freights will disappear.

TELL THEM WHAT TO DO.

The electors of North Saanich will instruct their representatives to the local house how to vote and what to ask for at a meeting to be held on the 21st inst. in the Institute. These meetings are of immense assistance to the absent-minded representative, who is prone to forget—if he ever had the sagacity to comprehend—the duties of his position and the wants and requirements of his constituents. But even the most astute politician is the better for a "coaching" before appearing in the councils of his country, as well on general as on purely local or sectional interests. Many men in the British Columbia legislature do not represent the best thought and the higher intelligence of a majority of the people in their constituencies; and if they can be schooled up to the level of the electorate, and will remember their lesson long enough to put it into practice, it is a wise precaution to have them put through a "course of sprouts" immediately before the assembling of parliament. If there is room at the top in one sphere of usefulness more than another in this province, it is in political life. A majority of our representatives at Ottawa, and in our own house, might retire into private life without seriously endangering the march of progress, or jeopardizing the liberties and happiness of the people. It may not be complimentary to the "member" to say so, but we know no special reason why, under existing circumstances, we should be courteous at the expense of veracity.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

DEPOSITS in the savings bank of Massachusetts at the end of the year reached a total of $274,998,412.72, an increase of $12,278,265.96. The number of depositors is 848,787.

A wealthy iron manufacturer of Lebanon, Pa., is to throw open his residence on Christmas to all his workmen and their families. An enormous Christmas tree in the parlor will bear a present for each of the children of the workmen.

WHEN the King of the New Zealand Maoris was in England he promised to work for temperance reform among his people. He seems to have kept his word, for it is now announced that more than 11,000 of his subjects wear the blue ribbon of teatotalism.

PRINCE PAUL ESTERHAZY engaged in a fox hunt, organized by the Austrian court a short time ago, and during the chase his horse ran away with him, since which time no trace has been found of him. The subject is the prevailing sensation at the Austrian capital.

THE statement of the Chicago *Tribune*, published January 1, shows that the business of Chicago for the year at first hands—was $1,236,000,000, distributed in three great items, as follows: Farm produce, $337,500,000; wholesale trade, $380,000,000; manufactures, $318,500,000. Making allowance for duplications, the total is $949,000,000. The *Tribune* puts thenumber of workers in the factories of Chicago at 109,635, and the wages paid them last year at $51,175,000.

"AN alleged Irish policeman" is credited with the discovery of a Parnellite plot to uproot the Protestant religion in Ireland by the simple process of exterminating all the Protestants and destroying all their churches. Somebody must have been very hard up for a sensation when this astounding discovery was made. Speaking of the alleged necessity for guarantees that the rights of the Protestant minority in Ireland will be protected under Home Rule, Mr. JUSTIN McCARTHY the other day asked what better guarantee could be asked than that the Irish Nationalists have never had but one leader who was not a Protestant.

Municipal Elections.

MAYORALTY.

To the Rate-Payers.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Having been waited upon by some of the most influential gentlemen in the city, requesting me to become a candidate for the office of Mayor, I have much pleasure in consenting to their wishes. Having had four years experience as a Councillor, and knowing the wants of the city, should you honor me with your support, I shall do my duty to the best of my ability.

JOHN BOYD.

December 17, 1885. dec17

The Mayoralty.

To the Ratepayers of the Municipality of the City of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN:—Having been solicited by a large and influential delegation of voters to allow myself to be placed in nomination for the Mayoralty of this city, and having acceded to that request, I now beg leave to formally announce myself as a candidate for that honorable and important office at the approaching election.

As a pioneer citizen and business man, well known to you all, I trust it will not be deemed necessary for me at this time to refer at any length to my intimate knowledge of the municipal affairs of this city, and its necessary and greatest requirements. Believing that my views on municipal matters are in harmony with those entertained by a large majority of my fellow-citizens, and hoping that I will have an early opportunity of explaining more fully my convictions as to the more important subjects which are likely to be considered and dealt with by the City Council during the coming year, I will now only state here, that if elected, I will endeavor to manage the affairs of the city in the most economic manner consistent with the full and efficient carrying out of all necessary provisions for the common weal. I am strongly of opinion that the normal revenue of the city should be the true basis of its expenditures; that the borrowing of very large amounts on the credit of the city is, at present, very impolitic; that street improvements in suburban portions of the city should not receive SPECIAL attention to the exclusion and neglect of more central and populous thoroughfares; and that the number of places for the sale of liquors, unless for some very important purpose, should not be increased. Thus briefly stating my views on some of the leading questions, and respectfully soliciting the favor of your suffrages,

I am, &c., JAMES FELL.

dec19

The MAYORALTY

REQUISITION

TO

Alex. McLean, Esq., J. P.

DEAR SIR,—We the undersigned ratepayers of the City of Victoria, having confidence in your integrity, and fitness for the office of Mayor, beg to request that you will allow yourself to be nominated for that office at the approaching Municipal Election; and we pledge our best endeavors to secure your election. R. P. Rithet, Thos. Earle, J. H. Turner, E. A. McQuade and seventy others.

REPLY.

To Messrs. R. P. Rithet, Thomas Earle, J. H. Turner, E. A. McQuade and 70 Others.

GENTLEMEN,—I have to thank you for your influential requisition, asking me to allow myself to be placed in nomination for the Mayoralty; and I have much pleasure in consenting to the same.

I trust that my three years experience as a Councillor will be found to be serviceable in carrying out the duties of the higher office, which I shall always endeavor to discharge to the best of my ability, having prominently before me the interests of the city and its general prosperity.

I hope to have an opportunity of personally explaining my views on all matters likely to occupy the attention of the new Council before the election.

I am, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

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Municipal Elections.

JOHNSON ST. WARD.

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

AT the request of many friends, I have been induced to offer my services as Councillor for the Ward in which I reside, and at an early date will avail myself of the opportunity of explaining my views on Municipal matters of interest to the ratepayers.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen, yours very respectfully,

REGINALD NUTTALL.

dec19

As Independent Candidate for Johnson St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At the earnest solicitation of many electors, I again offer my services to the Ward and if elected will discharge my duties faithfully and give the utmost attention to the best interests of the city generally, my views on Municipal affairs will be given at an early date.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Yours Respectfully,

W. A. ROBERTSON.

Colonist, Standard and Post copy. dec23

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby offer my services as Councillor for Johnson Street Ward for 1886, and respectfully solicit your votes and patronage.

J. COUGHLAN.

Dec. 23rd, 1885. dec24

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

GENTLEMEN:—I BEG TO OFFER MYSELF as a Candidate for the Council for Johnson Street Ward for 1886, and respectfully solicit your support.

THOS. SHAW,
(Late Shaw & Kuns.)

Victoria, Dec. 22nd. dec24

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to offer myself as a candidate for your suffrages. If elected, I shall endeavor in every case to give my honest support to all measures that will conduce to the best interests of the city. Being a large property holder, the public may rest assured that I shall cast my vote for no measure that will not conduce to the prosperity of the city in which we are all so deeply interested.

Respectfully,

MAURICE HUMBER.

December 24, 1885. dec29

Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

HAVING been requested by a number of influential citizens to offer myself as a Candidate at the next Municipal Election, I beg to solicit your influence and support, and promise, if elected, to do my duty to you, and the city in general without fear or favor.

Your obedient servant,

R. F. REISTERMAN.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

TO THE ELECTORS OF

YATES STREET WARD

AT the request of a number of ratepayers, I have been induced to offer myself as a candidate for the position of Councillor for Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your suffrages and support.

H. LIPSETT.

dec29

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I beg to offer myself as a candidate for Councillor in the above Ward.

JOHN GRANT.

Victoria, Dec. 30, 1885. dec30

To the Electors of Yates Street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

HAVING being requested by many electors to offer myself as a candidate at the next election, I beg to solicit your influence and support, and if elected will do my duty to the ward and the city in general.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Yours very respectfully,

LOUIS VIGELIUS.

Victoria, Dec. 30, 1885.

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the earnest solicitation of a large number of ratepayers I have consented to become a candidate for the representation of Yates Street Ward as Councillor at the forthcoming election.

T. B. HUMPHREYS.

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To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

GENTLEMEN: At the request of a large number of voters, I most respectfully announce myself an independent candidate for Councillor for James Bay Ward.

GEO. POWELL.

dec31

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

I BEG to announce that I will be a candidate at the forthcoming Municipal Election for Councillor for your Ward, and respectfully solicit your support.

FRANK S. BARNARD.

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To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to offer myself as a candidate for your votes at the coming election for Councillors.

Respectfully,

D. W. HIGGINS.

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IN THE WHEELHOUSE.

[Eleanor Kirk.]

"You might as well come inside here, Johny," said the pilot of one of our large steamboats to a boy who had stood shivering on the hurricane deck. The lad turned a pale, anxious face, and with a pitiful attempt at a smile, said:

"Thank you sir, but, I thought there was no admittance here."

"Oh, once in a while we let a friend in," said the pilot, kindly, with a sweeping glance that took his companion in from top to toe, and seemed to penetrate to his inmost soul.

"Where're you bound?" he continued, with a hearty brusqueness from which no offense could be taken.

"I don't know exactly," the lad answered. "I'm going to Boston first, that is—"

"Yes, that's about what I thought," the pilot interrupted, "if you can manage to get there. Let me tell you something, my boy. A man in my position has every opportunity in the world to study character, and as quick as my eyes lit upon your face I knew you were running away from home."

The only response to this was a hasty turning away of the head, and a quick, gasping sigh which sounded forlorn from one so young.

"And I wouldn't be afraid to wager this steamboat that you have got a mother living, and, more than that, as kind and loving a mother as ever drew breath. You wonder how I know all this," the man continued, his eyes fixed on the waste of water before him, and his steady hands guiding the great craft with perfect ease and precision; "but you carry your mother about in your face, my lad, and your eyes are a bad give away," he added, with a smile. "Now, I am going to tell you a story. You are about 16, I take it? Yes, I thought so. Well, I was a year older when I concluded I knew more than my mother and all the rest of my relations, and skipped, just as you have. You feel that you have been the victim of injustice, and all the right in the universe is on your side. That was my case, but I was a fool, and so are you.

"There is no necessity of entering into particulars, but I was jealous of my older brothers, and made myself believe that they were in collusion to keep me out of money that honestly belonged to me. I wanted some of the property that was eventually coming to me to travel with. I was wild to see the world, and the ridicule of my brothers and my mother's apparent sympathy with them made me desperate. Well, one rumpus followed another, my mother all the time trying to show me how unjust and ridiculous my demands were, until one day I threw all affection and decency to the winds and ran away.

"Now the point that I particularly want to make in this yarn, my lad, and which I would give a good many dollars to impress upon others, is, that any fellow with a grain of honest love for his mother in his heart is pretty sure to have something to regret as long as he lives if he hurts that mother by doing what you and I have. In a moment of anger we say to ourselves, no one cares for us and we care for nobody, and then some awful trouble comes along, and we find too late that we have only deceived ourselves.

"Now I tramped up and down the earth for six months without sending a line home, or hearing a word from home, and at last their came a day when sickness from exposure and labor beyond my years and my strength drove me back. But not to stay or make myself known to any one, but take—or, I should rather say, steal—some money or some valuables which I could convert into money, to bridge over the present emergency. You had no idea that you were talking with a man that had been tempted like that, eh? Well, I said to myself that I was simply taking a small share of what was mine by right. There were $10,000 held in trust for me, and it was a great pity if I could not have enough of it to purchase food and medicine. I will do myself the credit to say that there did not appear to be any holes in that argument then, and that in every other respect I was an honest lad.

"It required no skill to let myself into my mother's house. To slip the catch from one of the back parlor windows was the work of a moment. My mother always kept money in a desk in the sitting-room adjoining her bed-room. I had written a note to leave there, telling her my reasons for appropriating the money. Great heavens! it makes my blood run cold as my thought goes back to the horrors of that night. As I softly raised the window and crept into the room I was struck, it seemed to me, with the chill of death. I had no fear of being caught—I knew the ways of the house too well for that—and I was never in my life very much afraid of anything or anybody. It was a chill that seemed to strike clear though me causing my teeth to chatter and my heart to feel like a lump of ice in my bosom. These were novel sensations, and I tried to analyze them, but it was of no use. I found that I literally did not dare to move hand or foot in this awful blackness. I knew where the matches were formerly kept, and I could have reached them by a couple of steps, but how to take those steps was the question.

"At last, by a supreme effort of the will, I groped my way to the mantel-piece. There were two matches in the box. I struck one, and my hand shook so that I was afraid it would go out before I could look about me. But it lasted long enough, my lad, to show me a sight which very nearly killed me, on the spot. Just in front of me by the folding doors was a coffin, and I knew then that it was the presence of death in the room that had sent such a chill to every fiber of my being. At this crisis, my boy, I realized the criminality of my conduct to the fullest extent. In some form or other it always comes home to everybody but the most hardened and depraved, and it's my opinion that somewhere, some time, even these are brought to an understanding of the torture they have inflicted upon others.

"I must look and see what face it was shut away from sight in this narrow bed; but how could I? They tell us that in great crises people sometimes have a quick and awful glimpse of all they have done in their lives. I seemed to remember everything my mother had ever said to me, all her kisses, her tears, the prayers I had said at her knee, all my own heartlessness, every mean and cruel word I had ever spoken, every single act of disobedience. I had come to night to rob her, and had found her in her coffin. But perhaps it might not be. It was not impossible that some one else in the house could have died, I told myself. But no! Some agonizing intuition seemed to tell me that it was my mother, and I had killed her. God forbid, my lad, that I should not be able to do some good with this terrible experience.

"I have faced some dangers since, been in some tight places, but there is nothing seen or unseen that would ever be to me what it was to strike that remaining match and open that coffin lid. With a desperation which no pen or tongue can describe, I forced myself toward the folding doors, and there, after a pause in which to me the beating of the heart sounded in my ears like the roar of artillery, I ignited the match and raised the lid, but the little blaze only flared out for a second, leaving me in total darkness again. Then the lid fell from my hand with a sharp click, and a few seconds afterwards my eldest brother and a friend pushed in and discovered me.

"'Mother!' I gasped, pointing in my unutterable agony to the coffin.

"'Alive and well,' was the joyful answer; and that was the last I knew for several days.

"The poor lifeless body that had shown me where I stood in reference to my mother, as well as in the category of crime, was that of a distant relative who had fallen ill and died at our house.

"I made a clean breast to my mother and she forgave me, and loved me and petted me as only mothers know how to do. And now, my boy, I want to ask you to go home with me to-morrow and see my mother, the loveliest old lady on the continent, and let me telegraph to your mother in the morning, and then you can go back with me on the next trip. What do you say?"

"I'll do it sir, and may God bless you for your kindness!" the boy answered, wiping away for the first time the tears that had rolled down his face like rain during the telling of this true and tragic story.

How Cups and Saucers Are Made.

[English Illustrated Magazine.]

In the so-called "greenhouses" a large quantity of ware is drying preparatory to being "fired." This process is the crucial test of pottery. All the preceding operations have been carefully conducted with a distinct view to this one. All the combinations of clay, flint, stone or bone have been made with forethought of the kiln in which the ware will be partially vitrified. Earthenware and porcelain are only, as is well known, less perfect forms of glass, or rather of glass in another stage of development. When the earthenware slip cups and saucers, mugs and jugs, are sufficiently dried, they are ready for the "biscuit" kilns as they are oddly called, for the ware is not twice baked in them nor is it good to eat.

Some kinds of ware are submitted to the intense heat of the kiln three times, all twice—once in biscuit and once in glaze. When painting is introduced over the glaze, as in the old Sevres pate tendre, and the various kinds of fine porcelain, there is a third firing. Before being placed in the kilns all the articles thrown, turned or molded are arranged in the "saggers," receptacles of coarse clay, very thick and strong, like deep pie dishes. Into these the various articles are packed with considerable skill, little triangles being placed between each to prevent their touching each other, and the saggers are next packed together in the kiln or oven, each sagger being lined at the bottom with a layer of rock sand.

Piled one on the other the saggers make a fairly compact column, and when the oven, some nineteen feet in altitude, is filled, the fire is applied. It will be understood that the fire by no means touches either the ware or the saggers in which it is inclosed. They are simply in an oven about to be raised to a tremendous heat. The firing is done by means of flues, so arranged as to diffuse intense heat throughout the whole interior of the oven.

This firing is a ticklish operation, requiring the supervision of a skilled workman capable of existing without sleep for some thirty six or forty hours. At first the heat is applied gently for fear of cracking the ware, and the fireman has an anxious time of it. Little openings in the brickwork enable him to judge the progress of the work. The heat of a biscuit oven during the last twenty-four hours is intense, between 20,000 and 30,000 degrees Fahrenheit. As the ware has taken from forty to fifty hours in firing, so does it require an equal time to become cool.

Silver on Tying Out in Russia.

[Chicago Tribune.]

A letter from Geneva, Switzerland, to The Political Correspondence states that the literature of Nihilism, so abundant a few years ago in pamphlets, tracts, and clandestine newspapers, is now practically reduced to two periodicals of very small importance. The first of these is La Messager de la Volonte, a review which appears four times a year, and is edited by Thormiroff and Lavroy, and the second is The General Cause, a monthly review published at Geneva. The latter, in its July issue, publishes an article which deserves attention as containing a most emphatic repudiation of violent methods for the furtherance of the Nihilistic cause. This article says:

"Truth compels us to own that the fierce struggle between the Russian government and the spirit of national discontent, which gave strength to our party—which was, in fact, its raison d'etre—has ended in the triumph of absolutism. Sedition has been crushed, and the whole Liberal party have taken flight, abandoning their positions to the enemy. If still some spirit of opposition exists in Russia it is so limp, so terrorized, so wearied, that the government might extinguish it altogether without difficulty. The popular aspirations on which we counted flickered only for a moment and then died out. The people who were at first interested in us have grown afraid; why should we scruple to add that they hate us now worse than they ever hated their oppressors?

"A complete darkness has fallen upon Russia—darkness like that of night and fog combined—yet we will not despair. We are struggling for the natural rights of man, and such a struggle must ultimately end in victory, as it has done everywhere else. Meanwhile let us not defile our cause with violence, murder, or explosions. Let us fight with moral weapons. We have proof enough by this time that the revolutionary violence has done nothing for the emancipation of the people, but has, on the contrary, been a profit to the Reactionary party."

She Saved Her Bacon.

[Savannah News.

In 1863 there lived near Palmetto a widow by the name of Mrs. Cochran. Although alone, her smoke-house was well stocked, and when Sherman's army came marching through she was well supplied. Learning of their thievish disposition, she had her entire lot of bacon piled up in the front yard, and a huge butcher knife stuck into the same. It wasn't long before Yankee noses smelt the meat and came prowling around. To their surprise it was all ready for them to take away, and there stood the old lady, who shouted as a gang came in sight: "Come on, ye heathens, an' help yerself to this fine meat, 'kase I've pizened every pound of it, an' may the Lord pity ye." Her meat was not touched.

For Light-House Illumination.

[Exchange.]

The recent experiments on the British coast to test the relative merits of oil, gas and electricity for light-houses, have resulted in the decision of the committee that oil is the most suitable and economical illuminant for ordinary necessities, and that electricity offers the greatest advantages when very powerful light is needed.

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[Exchange.]

"Mrs. De Silva is so poetical" observed Mrs. Brown to her husband. "She calls her new dresses 'dreams.'" "A very good name for them," responded Mr. Brown, "for her husband always speaks of the bills as 'nightmares.'"

Instead of Change.

[Boston Traveler.]

A Worcester county woman whose husband is a dentist engaged a man to saw wood for her, and when the job was done told him she hadn't got any change, but the doctor would pull a tooth for him for nothing same time.

One Way of Pronouncing It.

[Lawrence Sentinel.]

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Notices.

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, T. B. H. Cochrane and James Brady intend to apply for an Act granting them a lease for the term of twenty-five years of the unworked and abandoned mining ground on Findlay Creek, in the District of Kootenay, such lease to include the bench, bar, dry and hill diggings for 300 feet on either side of the said stream and the beds of the stream, and to extend from the first forks or south branch of said creek three miles below and five miles above the same, including the tributaries thereto, and with power to the said T. B. H. Cochrane and James Brady to erect dams and construct ditches and flumes on the said creek and its tributaries.

EBERTS & TAYLOR, Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated Victoria, B. C., 30th December, 1885.
dec31

Notice

IS hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company to carry on the business of Fire Insurance upon the mutual principle within the Province of British Columbia.

Dated 14th December, 1885, Victoria, B. C.

EBERTS & TAYLOR, Solicitors for Applicants.
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Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining Gas Works, and supplying gas to consumers at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Coal Harbor and English Bay, New Westminster District, and of doing all acts and things requisite or convenient for effecting the purposes aforesaid.

Dated 16th December, 1885.

J. ROLAND HETT, Langley street, Victoria, Solicitor for the Applicants.
dec19

Estate of John R. Phillips,

DECEASED, INTESTATE.

ALL CLAIMS against the above estate are to be sent in to me, duly proved, and all parties indebted are requested to pay the amounts due to the undersigned.

JAMES C. PREVOST, Administrator.

18th December, 1885. dec19 1m

Notice.

In the Estate of HUGH LLOYD JONES, late of the City of Victoria, Chemist and Druggist, deceased.

DEBTORS are requested to pay the amounts due by them, and creditors to present their claims to Messrs. J. C. Bales and W. R. Jones, the Executors of the will of the deceased.

J. ROLAND HETT, Langley street, Victoria, Solicitor for the Executors.

December 12, 1885. dec12

In the Estate of Susan Emily Holmes, deceased.

ALL persons having claims against the above estate are requested to send them to the undersigned, at his office, Fort and Langley streets, and all persons indebted to the estate will please pay the same.

GEORGE BYRNES, Executor.

December 24, 1885. dec24 1m

Notice

ALL THOSE INDEBTED TO THE FIRM of Calibreath, Grant & Cook, Cassiar, are requested to call on the undersigned at the office of Mr. R. Lippett, second door from the Telegraph office, Victoria, to settle their indebtedness, or legal steps will be taken to collect the same.

JOHN GRANT.

Vict., B. C., Dec. 3rd, 1885. dec 3d

Notice.

DURING my absence in California Frank Campbell holds my power of attorney.

P. MURPHY, Adelphi Saloon.

October 3rd, 1885. oct3

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Saturday, Jan. 9, 1886.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—A ball will be given at the Saanich Agricultural Hall on the evening of the 15th inst., under the auspices of the society. It is bound to be a success.

—The slight cold snap has moderated to-day and the atmosphere is once more as balmy as the mellow month of May.

—It is expected that the Geo. E. Starr will be ready to be placed on the Sound route again on Monday.

—The attention of families and the trade is directed to the advertisement of Messrs. Brown & Co., Fish Curers.

—Four hundred German accordions just received direct from the manufacturers, at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s music store.*

—New form, C. P. N. Co.'s shipping receipt books, ready Monday morning at Munroe-Miller's, Johnson street. *

—The St. Andrew's and Caledonia Societies will hold their annual ball on the evening of the 25th inst., Burns' anniversary.

—The water rents collected for the year 1884 were $28,520, for 1885 they increased to $34,531, a gain of $6,005.

—It is understood that Councillor A. J. Smith will be a candidate for re-election in James Bay Ward at the election next week.

—The meeting of the Dominion Parliament has been further prorogued until the 13th of February, which means that the House will not meet till early in March.

—The North Pacific's consignees to-day were: Fell & Co, Homer, Jno Parker, Neufelder & Ross, Standard Oil Co, Steves & Son, Van Volkenburgh.

—For Materials, ribbons, wings, velvets, flowers, go to Mrs. Whitlaw, the leading milliner, Fort street. A large assortment just arrived. *

—A surprise party was held at Mr. W. McDowell's residence, James Bay, last night; dancing and other amusements being kept up till an early hour this morning.

—Messrs. McNaughton Bros., grocers, on Fort street, near the corner of Broad, have closed their store. They will liquidate their liabilities and retire from the business.

—The steward of the Royal Hospital acknowledges, with thanks, the receipt of a quantity of linen and clothing from Mrs. Drake. Donations of this kind are most acceptable.

—The committee having the Citizens Ball, to Amiral Seymour and officers, in charge, are actively engaged in completing arrangements for the forthcoming event.

—The leader of the band of H. M. S. Triumph is Mr. Antonio Agius, a thorough musician and a genial gentleman as well. The assistance rendered by Mr. Agius and his splendid band at the Victoria on Thursday evening was highly appreciated by the company and equally so by the audience.

—Hibbs, the postmaster whose ingenuity and acquisitiveness procured him a fortune, a reputation and a house in an American dungeon, is still in Portland gaol, patiently awaiting the processes of the law that are expected to give him his liberty once more. When he gets out he will probably run for Congress.

—List of letters detained for postage: Jas Cunningham, New Westminster; Reves, H M S Triumph, Esquimalt; Washbourn, Skeena river; RH Alexander, Burrard Inlet; George Brown, S Saanich; Paul Brentzen, Fort Simpson; Nicholas Maus, Triumph, Esquimalt; Mrs Susan Gillis, St. Louis, Mo; W S Gibson, Cincinnati, Ohio; J H Gray, C E, Nanaimo; Chas Dillon, Esquimalt, B C.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. A. Onderdonk left the east on Monday and is expected in this city in a day or two.

Constable Anderson left for Kootenay, via the Sound and Sand Point, this morning.

Miss May Shogren, of Portland, is visiting her sister Mrs. D. C. Mackenzie. She has for several years been connected with Letts' establishment, as cutter and fitter, and is here for a vacation.

Passengers arrived by steamer North Pacific: Mrs E Hunt, C Doseer, S Johnson, H R Hatch, J Conrod, A McDonald, H Harris, J S Rawley, Mrs Rawley, J E Harris, G S Walker, H A Smith, H L Prahan.

FOR THE NORTH.

The steamer Barbara Boscowitz, Capt. Williams, sailed this morning for Fort Simpson and way ports. Her passenger and freight list were not large, this being the season of the year at which travel is about at its lowest point, to the mines as well as elsewhere. Among the passengers were J. Irving, Fort Simpson; Miss Skinner, Skeena; H. Wilkinson, Metlakatla; Mr. and Mrs. Spencer, Alert Bay; John McDowell, Wanuck Packing Co., and W. Madden, late captain of the Teaser.

THEATRE ROYAL.

The Theatre Royal has once more opened. The performance last night was good, and the act by Nancene is a mystery. Only the trunk of the woman was visible, suspended in mid-air, the audience being invited on the stage to examine the mystery. How is it done?

GOSNELL'S SUGAR CUREDHAMS are now ready at his store, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets. *

Milk Punches at The Senate. *

Ribbons, Laces, Feathers, in all the newest colors, Aigrettes, Fancy birds, Flowers, &c., in great variety. Mrs. Whitlaw, the leading milliner, Fort street. *

The display of Christmas fruits at Neufelder & Ross', shows that Victoria still keeps its reputation for good cheer. *

Tom and Jerry at The Senate *

Rand Bros. have property for sale in all parts of the province. *

The Muscatelle, Sultana and Valencia raisins received by Neufelder & Ross far surpass those of last year. *

Key West cigars at The Senate. *

The right thing to do is to go to the I.X.L. and buy a good Overcoat. Special inducements are held out to customers just now, and bargains are to be had for the asking.

—Fell & Co.'s second consignment of New Crop Christmas Fruits, just to hand. Have sold the consignment received in October last. Call and see for yourselves. *

Received to-day a large variety of flowers for evening wear. Gold tassels, butterflies, birds, &c., and all the leading novelties at Mrs. Whitlaw's, the leading milliner, Fort street. *

Mrs. V. A. LePrince fashionable dressmaking, cutting and fitting a specialty. All work guaranteed. Fort street next to Hasting's photograph gallery. *

No room can be considered as well furnished unless supplied with one of those new and stylish pictures on view and for sale at A. & W. Wilson's, Fort street. *

THE THIEVES' CARNIVAL.

The door of the old warehouse, occupied for the storage of rice and other goods by Tai Yune & Co., on Pandora street, was forced open a few nights ago and a few parcels of goods were carried off. The thieves, believed to be Chinamen, were disturbed by a policeman on his rounds, and retired in good order. In connection with the thieves' carnival, now at its height, it is only common justice to the Superintendent and his men, to say that they are doing their utmost to discover the perpetrators and bring them to justice. The force is a very small one, while the city covers a large area of ground. The ease with which Chinese thieves can secret their plunder in Chinatown, and the difficulty of getting information from men who "no savey" anything, makes the task all the more difficult. More policemen are required, especially as long as there are so many starving Chinese in the city.

Mr. Samuel Grey, whose residence is on the Gorge road, is another victim to the inordinate love of the heathen Chinee for the fowl. His hen-coop was robbed last night of 22 choice chickens. The interesting and hitherto profitable industry of raising fowl has of late become so precarious that many of those engaged in it have, through force of circumstances, come to the conclusion to retire from business. It will then become a serious question what is to become of the starving Chinamen.

POLICEMEN AND LIGHT.

For some unexplained reason—possibly an accident to the machinery—the electric light went out shortly after one o'clock this morning and left the city in darkness as intense as that which is supposed to prevail in Erebus. The police, exasperated by the number of petty larcenies of late, are exercising unusual vigilance in watching suspected thieves' resorts. Their work is rendered ten times more difficult when darkness prevails, as the beat of each officer is very large. The Council can not too soon have the improved electric light in operation. With a brilliant light all night long, the present police force may be sufficient; but as it is at present, it would be necessary to double the number of men to afford reasonable protection to the city.

LIKE AN ORDINARY LOG.

How it Happened That the Boys Failed to Secure the Big Sturgeon.

[Cor. Chicago Herald.]

Floating down through a quiet eddy one of the boys gave a very graphic account of his adventure with a big sturgeon while spearing in that stretch of water a few weeks before. He had been floating down with three friends, watching for bass. The light was burning low. The boys were telling stories, just as we were then, to pass away the time. In front of them they noticed a log floating downward with the current. As it looked like an ordinary log no attention was paid to it. After some little time, however, they noticed that they were drawing nearer to the log.

One of the boys reached out with his spear handle to push the log one side, when the supposed log made a great splash with its tail and sank out of sight. The boys threw their spears and shouted like madmen. The big sturgeon—for sturgeon it was—had disappeared, and no amount of spear throwing and shouting could bring him within range. The boys procured a fresh supply of petroleum from an oil well close by and spent the rest of the night in cruising up and down the eddy for that sturgeon.

Just as the story was finished one of the boys straightened himself up with a sudden jerk.

"Whisht!" he said in a thrilling whisper, slowly poising his spear. "See there!"

Down in front of us was an object that looked like a floating log. We thought that we could see it move. Was it swimming? The light was burning so low that it was hard to tell. We poised our spears.

"Wait till I give the word," said one, "and then let him have it."

It seemed an hour before we got within throwing distance of the dark, suspicious-looking object. We stood like statues, but the boat shook with our suppressed emotion. At length we floated within reach and drew back our cruel spears.

"Now!" breathed the pilot.

Four spears flashed bright in the red glow of the fire, and with unerring aim buried themselves over the barbs in the soft wood of a water soaked log!

The big sturgeon of Shipman's Eddy still lives.

Italy's Campagna Laborers.

[Rome Cor. San Francisco Chronicle.]

It is impossible to imagine ruder, sadder lives than these campagna laborers lead. Badly fed and clothed and houseless, they are covered with insects and skin diseases and devoured with fever. All day exposed to the scorching sun, all night to the damp exhalations of the earth and the cold cattiva aria (bad air of the night). During the height of the season they drop like flies on the ground with fever, they are carried into the tent of the caporale and left there with a cup of water and lemon juice beside them. At night these wretched creatures are put into carts and taken to the nearest hospital, which is often several miles off, so that many die before they arrive.

Sometimes the fever gives them a sort of frenzy and they wander off unnoticed to some hollow or thicket, where they perish. Pious brotherhoods have always existed, made up of devoted religious men, whose duty is to go constantly over the campagna, hunt up these sick wanderers, and give them help, or if dying, see that their bodies are not mangled by beasts but receive Christian burial. This sorrowful state of things arises, I am told, from the Roman system of farming on so large a scale. Immense crowds of men are needed in unhealthy places at distances from cities.

Control of the Voice.

[Philadelphia Ledger.]

The chief difference between the savage and the civilized man is in the power and the habit of self control. Some of the emotions need development, some restraint; all need training. They are not all fit for utterance, nor of those that are it is wise to give unreservedly to the world. There is no way of repressing feeling so effectual as to deny its expression.

The very effort so to calm the tones of our voice as to express less anger than one feels will of itself allay the anger and bring about a milder mood. The brave struggle to endure necessary suffering without inflicting cries and lamentations upon friends will enhance one's power of endurance. He who resolutely changes a whining and fretful tone for a cheerful one will soon find less to fret about. So, in many other instances, it is true that objectionable feeling will decrease if men steadily discard the tones of voice which convey them.

Porpoise Leather.

[Boston Budget.]

Porpoise leather is a novelty as yet, especially when used in the manufacture of shoes. It has been largely used, however, in making shoe strings, owing to its great strength and pliability. It has a long, tenacious fiber, and, as it will not crack and tear, it makes an excellent leather. When made up into a shoe it greatly resembles French kid. It wears like iron and would be suitable for boys' shoes. It is entirely waterproof and very cooling to the feet, making it excellent for summer wear. The skins cost from five to six pairs of men's vamps. The leather is hemlock tanned.

Cost of Keeping a Yacht.

[Philadelphia Times Interview.]

"How much does it cost to keep a yacht?" was asked of Neils Olsen, the steward of the New York Yacht club.

"That depends on how big your yacht is and whether it is a steamer or not. The usual wages paid to men employed on yachts are rather more than the pay in the merchant service and the men are better fed and clothed. The sailors, as a rule, are picked men and a great many of them are Scandinavians. There are some German and English sailors and a few Americans. The latter are principally those who have had experience on fishing smacks and coasters, that sort of training admirably fitting them for the work expected of yachtsmen. The average pay is $30 per month and $5 a month 'merit money,' that is, for good behavior during an entire season. It is customary to pay them at the end of the year that sum for each month of service as a reward of merit.

"The English system is quite different and certainly has the advantages from an economical standpoint. The men before the mast in an English yacht receive from 3 to 4 pounds sterling per month and a specified sum per diem board allowance. With this money they form their own mess and live as extravagantly or as cheaply as they choose. The most lavish yacht owners in the world are the New York men, and the prices paid and quoted here, it must be remembered, are greater than those usual in other cities.

"The cook is a very important person on board a yacht. Of course, some yachtsmen have an expert at a fancy salary, but the average cook receives from $1.50 to $2.50 a day. The mate receives about the same rate of pay, and the sailing master from $2 to $4 a day. Then in a steam yacht the engineers and assistants receive about the same rate of pay as the sailing-master and mates, and the firemen the same as the men before the mast. In a steam yacht, too, must be taken into consideration the cost of fuel and engineer's supplies, such as oil, cotton waste, packing, etc., etc."

Relations of Forests to Malaria.

[Popular Science Monthly.]

The cutting down of forests in malarious countries has often proved an excellent means of amelioration; because, by removing every obstacle to the direct action of the sun's rays on the surface of the soil, its humidity during the warm season is sometimes entirely exhausted. In spite of universal experience of this fact, a school originating with the great Roman physician, Lancisi, has sustained the contrary, counseling the maintenance and even the extension of forests in malarious countries.

Absorbent plants have been suggested and used as a means of drawing humidity from the soil, not without success in certain countries really malarious. The prejudice that the malaria is due to the putrescent decompositions of the soil has, in Italy, led to the choice of the Eucalyptus globulus as the tree best adapted to combat the poison, the idea being that the eucalyptus, which grows very rapidly, dries the humid earth, and at the same time by the aroma of its leaves destroys the so-called miasmata.

No genuine instance of the eucalyptus having succeeded in its allotted task is yet known to Dr. Tommasi-Crudeli, though he does not say that its success is impossible. Had its Italian patrons studied its action in its native Australia, where it flourishes much better than in Italy, they would have known that there are eucalyptus forests in those latitudes where malaria is very prevalent, as has been shown by Professor Liversidge, of the University of Sydney.

Jersey Applejack.

[Prentice Mulford.]

Besides the coons and weasels living hereabout there are many human beings, descendants of the Dutch. There are, it is said, still living hereabout some very old people who speak Dutch—or could if they wished. Applejack is the favorite beverage among this class, but they do not commence its energetic manufacture until nearer the sea coast—about Long Branch, where popular belief inclines against the killing of the fish hawks, whose frequent nests are conspicuous on the taller trees (suggesting bushel baskets lodged thereon). "Kill a fish hawk," says a Dutch descended Jerseyman of this section, "and your cows will give bloody milk." They believe it and believe in applejack too.

I drank once a huge applejack punch concocted for me by one of these landlords (they were building the Long Branch iron pier at the time), and in fifteen minutes after the fluid had begun the assimilating process with my organization I saw countless iron piers stretching away in dim tapering perspective far down the Jersey coast. It is one of the most insidious of stimulants in its effects, any may not give a hint that it means business until it has been within you fifteen or twenty minutes.

Slavery in Cuba.

[Atlanta Constitution.]

An edict of the Spanish government which went into force last year frees one slave in four every year. This will extinguish slavery on the island in 1898. A large planter from Cuba being interviewed said: "Slave labor is not profitable in Cuba. I have owned and worked 600 on my plantation, but now do not own a slave and hire all my laborers, and find it better and cheaper." The value of slaves has so decreased under the order for emancipation that thousands of them purchase their own liberty and hire themselves out to raise the money.

Hands of Different Nationalities.

[Boston Budget.]

Hands of different nationalities differ. The German hand is thick, short fingered, short nailed, with a wide palm. The Spanish hand is noted the world over for its tapering fingers and rare beauty. The French and Italian hand is long and capable of close pressure, but the English and American hand is the best knit, firmly set hand, blended with all the variations of typical beauty known.

Natural Gas.

[Exchange.]

The natural gas is probably formed in the earth by a process of natural distillation from the animal and vegetable remains of past geological epochs, and is nearly the same product as we distil from coal in the retorts of our gas factories, only instead of the heat of our fires, the internal heat of the earth, aided, perhaps, by chemical decomposition, has caused its formation on a magnificent scale.

Exercise the Feebler Powers.

[Boston Herald.]

But every one hates by nature exercising his feebler powers. The whole bent of his genius, it may be, is against adding up a column correctly, or using choice and varied language, or writing out his thoughts intelligibly. Very well, he will be tripped up all through life by just this thing, if he does not get the better of it.

A New Sugar.

A new sugar is now obtained from the seeds of Laurus persea, a tree growing in the tropics. This sugar has, on previous occasions, been noticed by chemists, but was supposed by them to be mannite. It is extracted by boiling alcohol, from which it crystallizes on cooling.

Snakes and Fish.

[Dog Arp.]

I reckon that snakes have a trick of swelling up and stretching out and then shrinking up again, for I have long noticed that those you let get away are always bigger than those you kill—and it is the same way with fish.

Lightning struck a California pear tree and cooked the fruit brown.

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A PUZZLE SOLVED.

One almost becomes dazed at the numerous attractions displayed for the coming Xmas Holydays, each vieing with another to surpass in excellence. To assist those who are in a dilemma, after having tested the many virtues of other establishments, and are still in a quandary and hesitating, our advice is, as a dernier resort, go to T. N. Hibben & Co. *

HIGHLY COMMENDABLE.

At a meeting of the Victoria Ladies' Scientific and Select Association, held last week, it was unanimously resolved that Fell & Co. were one month ahead in providing an assortment of New Fruits for Christmas, and their second consignment just to hand, being superior to any yet received, they would, one and all, make their purchases at their establishment, on Fort street. *

LONDON EXHIBITION.

Parties sending specimens of ore to Mr. D. Oppenheimer, of this city, for the above exhibition, are requested to give the following particulars, viz: Location of ledge, name of ledge, width at top and bottom; depth of shaft, nature of casing or country rock; run and dip of the ledge. *

JERSEYS! JERSEYS!
One hundred and fifty Jerseys received to-day at the White House Hutcheson, Young & Co.

Not Strange

That the large consignment of furniture of all kinds just received is sold cheaper than ever on the instalment plan by Anderson & Anderson, Fort street. *

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

A choice selection of ladies' caps, seal skin hats, muffs, &c. Mrs. Whitlaw, the leading milliner, Fort street. *

SEASONABLE.

Elegant Wadded Bed Comforters; also Fine Wool Blankets from $3.25 per pair, at Brown & White's, Government St. *

Everybody Read This Line.

Seventy-five Jerseys just received at the "Lansdowne House." *

Our large sales and testimonials from consumers prove that South Field coal from Vancouver collieries is equal if not superior to any household coal brought to this market. For sale at reduced prices. Double screened or lump coal at $7 ton delivered, $6.25 on the wharf. Gutmann & Frank, Johnson and Store street. *

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Some say "consumption can't be cured." Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, as proved by 40 years' experience, will cure the disease when not already advanced beyond the reach of medical aid. Even then its use affords very great relief, and insures refreshing sleep. *

The beginning of 1886 finds Rand Bros. with offices at Victoria, New Westminster and Coal Harbor. Parties desiring investments will do well to consult them. *

Beef Tea at The Senate. *

JAMES RUSSELL has opened his new Store on Douglas street, near Maynard's Photograph Gallery, and is now prepared to supply the public with all kinds of Scotch pastry, Buns, Cakes &c. Also Sausages and Puddings, Mutton Pies, and Tea and Coffee. Orders received for Christmas and New Year's cakes and buns.

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Going Jan. at Kamps, Broad & Johnson's, corner Yates and Broad streets, will be promptly filled and quality guaranteed. jan7

NEW TO-DAY.

For San Francisco.

Carrying R. M. Mails and Wells, Fargo & Co.'s and Northern Pacific Express.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Co.'s Steamer

Geo. W. Elder,

Will sail from Victoria wharf, outer harbor, for San Francisco on

Thursday, Jan. 14th, at Noon,

Intending Shippers are requested to make arrangements for Freight as early as possible, so that room may be reserved for their shipments. Freight for shipment by her is required to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, Jan 13th.

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The horny-handed farmer, too,
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The rich and poor, they throng our doors,
Each one the chance embraces;
They buy their shoes, and from our store
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CORPORATION OF VICTORIA.

BALANCE SHEET, DEC. 31, 1885.

ASSETS.

Municipal Taxes	$15,716 94
Victoria Water Works Sinking Fund:	
$100,000 Loan	26,290 00
Do. $50,000 do.	18,026 00
Do. $20,000 do.	8,296 00
Corporation "Debentures Sinking Fund	3,150 71
Electric Light Plant	12,516 00
Corporation Horses and Wagons	1,241 50
Town Lot No. 1249	2,419 02
Town Lot No. 1250	2,024 00
Spring Ridge Property	4,473 82
Pound Property	924 87
Street Gas Lamps	909 80
Office Furniture	2,412 57
Road Roller and Rock Crusher	6,357 42
Drainage	1,040 25
City Hall	36,876 47
Steam Engine	1,000 00
Corporate Seal	156 00
Public Fountain	720 15
Scow	300 00
Steam Drill	1,384 25
Cash on hand	299 28
	$122,744 64

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
Victoria, B. C., 6th January, 1886.

LIABILITIES.

Corporation sinking	$81,919 13
Revenue Account	18,716 94
Provincial Government	728 28
Bank B. N. A.	1,129 44
Ross Bay Cemetery	1,189 99
Corporation Debenture Account	20,000 00
Drainage do. do.	1,000 00
Electric Light do. do.	19,000 00
Cemetery Property	1,990 49
	$122,744 64

J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities of Revenue for the Year 1885 at 31st December.

ASSETS.

Municipal Taxes outstanding		$15,716 94
Liabilities of 1884 paid out of this year's revenue:		
Legal expenses	$1,796 05	
A. F. Pemberton	500 00	4,067 15
Sidewalks under costs'n Dec. 31	2,269 10	
Cash on hand		299 25
		$21,083 34

J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.
Victoria, B. C., 8th January, 1886.

LIABILITIES.

Provincial Government	$ 728 28
Bank of British North America	1,129 44
Drainage Loan	5,000 00
Electric Light Machinery and Plant, estimated cost as per report of Committee	12,667 95
Amount unexpended	1,096 99
	$20,623 34

The following property has been paid for out of the year's revenue, and is now part of the assets of the Corporation, viz.:

The Electric Light Plant	13,500 00
Steam Drill	886 00
Steam Engine for Drill	1,000 00
	$15,986 50

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.

CASH STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1885.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand 1st Jan., 1885	$ 690 70
Bank B. N. A., Fire account	26 44
Water Works Rents	36,291 16
do Lumber sold	30 00
Fire Insurance Direct Tax	4,250 00
Real Estate Tax	52,986 45
Trades Licenses	15,622 84
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	1,225 00
Retail do	12,825 00
Road Tax	1,845 00
Police Court fines and fees	2,589 00
Ross Bay Cemetery fees	1,804 00
City Pound fees	508 25
Weighing machine fees	330 00
Dog Tax	42 84
Street Repairs, rock sold	262 00
City Police Refund Burial expenses	6 75
Surveying expenses, street lines	60 00
Sidewalks, old lumber sold	50
General Interest, Premium on debentures	315 00
Corporate Seal fees	12 00
Jas. E. McMillan, refund	172 50
Drainage Debentures	6,000 00
	$153 616 98

J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor,
Victoria, B. C., 6th January, 1885.

EXPENDITURE.

Board of Health	1,665 00
Provincial Government	854 68
Water Works general account	13,235 94
do Sinking Fund, $15,000 loan	2,850 00
do do 20,000 "	1,750 00
do do 30,000 "	410 00
do Interest, 100,000 "	6,650 00
do do 50,000 "	3,004 75
do do 20,000 "	1,600 00
Corporation Debentures, Sinking Fund	619 65
do Interest	1,795 00
Fire Insurance Direct Tax—	
Fire Department $8,125 00	4,137 94
Hydrants, etc 1,012 94	
City Police 14,754 85	
Donation Hon. A. F. Pemberton 500 00	15,254 85
Streets and Bridges	25,654 69
Sidewalks	10,466 98
Steam Engine for Rock Drill	1,000 00
Steam Drill	886 30
Public Landing	850 00
Road Roller and Rock Crusher Repairs	793 54
City Hall	1,127 76
Offices furniture	724 60
Ross Bay Cemetery	2,671 28
Charges, including salaries, printing, advertising, election expenses, etc.	3,592 94
Surveying expenses	2,321 95
City Pound	774 75
Commission on Collections	289 00
Donations, charities $239 98	
Mrs. Leigh $185, Hospital $100	489 98
Governor-General, Reception Fund	256 00
Beacon Hill Park	446 30
Public Fountain	729 05
General Interest	1,408 29
Electric Light Plant	12,318 00
Street Lighting to 31st May, $2,309 00	
31st Dec. 2,678 60	5,178 60
Legal Expenses—	
Amount to 31st Dec., 1884, $1,786 00	
do incurred during 1885, 350 55	2,136 55
Weighing Machine, commission and repairs	32 75
Marvin & Tilton, con't due 31st Dec., 1884	212 81
W. Pollard, do do	1,000 00
Bank B. N. A., decrease of balance	11,089 44
Cash on hand	299 28
	$152,811 30

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.

Statement of Revenue Collected and Disbursed from 1st Jan. to 1st Dec., 1885.

RECEIPTS.

Water Rents	$34,531 92
Services Collected	1,959 13
	$36,491 05

DISBURSEMENTS.

Charges—		
Salaries including		
Printing, etc.	$44,426 19	
Maintenance	1,304 64	
		$5,673 03
Construction—		
Main Pipes Extension	4,192 75	
Fences and Sundries at Head Works	218 00	
Right of way to Goyette	50 00	
Meters	199 55	
Main at Snider's Hill	108 62	
		5,805 24
Service Pipes		2,022 57
Corporation of Victoria		23,185 21
		$36,291 05

Interest and Sinking Fund Account.

RECEIPTS.

Nov. 30, 1885—Balance at credit of Acct.	$41,691 05
Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria between 1st Dec., 1884, and 30th Nov., 1885, to pay interest on all loans	11,854 75
do do Sinking Fund	4,614 44
Interest allowed by Bank B. N. A. on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	1,364 67
	$59,524 91

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid interest for coupons presented between 1st Dec., 1884, and 30th Nov., 1885	$11,951 75
Balance	47,573 19
	$59,524 94

THOS. RUSSELL, Water Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., 8th January, 1886.

To His Worship the Mayor and Municipal Council:

Gentlemen:—The books and vouchers from 1st January to 31st December, 1885, have been examined by me and found correct.

I herewith beg to hand you the Balance Sheet and Statement of Cash Assets and Liabilities for the year ending 31st December, 1885. I beg to call your attention to the fact that all the property of the Corporation is entered on the accounts at the actual cash outlay for same, no valuation of it having been required from me.

The actual market value would in my opinion be much larger than the value appearing in the accounts. Your obedient servant,

J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

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